

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A method of completing a well comprising:
expanding an expandable sand screen in a well; and
gravel packing a rat hole of the well.
2. (Original) A method of completing a well comprising, expanding a pair of spaced expandable sand screens in a well, the expandable sand screens connected to one another by an unexpanded tubing section, and gravel packing the portion of the well around the unexpanded tubing section.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
inserting an inner completion into the expandable sand screens and the unexpanded tubing section; and
isolating the expandable sand screens by sealing between the inner completion and the unexpanded tubing section.
4. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 3, further comprising~~ A method of completing a well, comprising:
expanding a pair of spaced expandable sand screens in a well, the expandable sand screens being connected to one another by an unexpanded tubing section;
gravel packing the portion of the well around the unexpanded tubing section;

inserting an inner completion into the expandable sand screens and the unexpanded tubing section;

isolating the expandable sand screens by sealing between the inner completion and the unexpanded tubing section; and

controlling the flow from at least one of the isolated sand screens with a valve of the inner completion.

5. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 3, further comprising~~ A method of completing a well, comprising:

expanding a pair of spaced expandable sand screens in a well, the expandable sand screens being connected to one another by an unexpanded tubing section;

gravel packing the portion of the well around the unexpanded tubing section;

inserting an inner completion into the expandable sand screens and the unexpanded tubing section;

isolating the expandable sand screens by sealing between the inner completion and the unexpanded tubing section; and

monitoring the well with an intelligent completion device of the inner completion.

- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) ~~The method as recited in claim 1~~ A method of completing a well comprising:

expanding an expandable sand screen in a well; and

gravel packing a rat hole of the well, wherein gravel packing comprises distributing gravel to the rat hole through an unexpanded gravel packing sub.

11. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 10, further comprising connecting the unexpanded gravel packing sub to the expandable sand screen by a crossover.

12. (Currently amended) ~~The method as recited in claim 1~~ A method of completing a well comprising:

expanding an expandable sand screen in a well; and

gravel packing a rat hole of the well, wherein gravel packing comprises distributing gravel through a shunt tube.

13. (Currently amended) ~~The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising~~ A method of completing a well comprising:

expanding an expandable sand screen in a well;

gravel packing a rat hole of the well; and

moving a service tool into engagement with an interior of the unexpanded gravel packing sub.

14. (Previously presented) A method of completing a well, comprising:

expanding an expandable sand screen below an unexpanded tubing section; and

gravel packing a region above the expandable sand screen and around the unexpanded tubing section.

15. (Currently amended) ~~The method as recited in claim 14, further comprising~~ A method of completing a well, comprising:

expanding an expandable sand screen below an unexpanded tubing section;

gravel packing a region above the expandable sand screen and around the unexpanded tubing section; and

locating a gravel packing sub in the unexpanded tubing section.

16. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprising deploying a packer above the gravel packing sub.

17. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprising moving a service tool into engagement with an interior of the gravel packing sub.

18. (Previously presented) A method of completing a well, comprising:

attaching an expandable tubing section to a tubing having a gravel packing sub;

moving the expandable tubing section and the tubing downhole;

expanding the expandable tubing section while maintaining the tubing in unexpanded form;

coupling a service tool to the gravel packing sub; and

delivering a gravel pack through the service tool and the gravel packing sub to a region surrounding the tubing.

19. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein attaching the expandable tubing section comprises attaching an expandable sand screen below the tubing.

20. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein attaching the expandable tubing section comprises attaching an expandable sand screen above the tubing.

21. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein attaching the expandable tubing section comprises attaching sections of an expandable sand screen both above and below the tubing.

22. (Currently amended) A well completion system, comprising:

at least two expandable tubing sections;

an unexpanded tubing section between the at least two expandable tubing sections;

and

a gravel pack provided about the unexpanded tubing section, wherein the at least two expandable tubing sections and the unexpanded tubing section form an outer conduit, further comprising an inner completion at least a portion of which is positioned in the outer conduit, the inner completion comprising an inner tubing and a seal.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) The well completion system as recited in claim 22 ~~25~~, wherein the seal creates a seal between the inner completion tubing and the unexpanded tubing section to substantially isolate the expandable tubing sections from each other.

27. (Previously presented) The well completion system as recited in claim 26, wherein the seal is a packer.

28. (Currently amended) The well completion system as recited in claim 22 ~~25~~, wherein the inner completion further comprises a valve adapted to control the flow of fluid into and from the tubing.

29. (Currently amended) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, wherein the further comprising an inner tubing is positioned within the at least two expandable tubing sections and the unexpanded tubing section, and the a seal is disposed between the tubing and the unexpanded tubing section.

30. (Previously presented) The well completion system as recited in claim 29, further comprising a valve connected to the inner tubing, the valve being adapted to control the flow of fluid into and from the inner tubing.

31. (Previously presented) The well completion system as recited in claim 29, wherein the seal is selected from a packer and a seal assembly.

32. (Previously presented) The well completion system as recited in claim 29, further comprising an intelligent completion device.

33. (Previously presented) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, further comprising a gravel packing sub connected to the unexpanded tubing section.

34. (Previously presented) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, wherein the expandable tubing sections comprise expandable sand screens.